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- **DIDD Webinar Sessions for OIG/LEIE requirements of Providers:** The Department held a total of four Webinar sessions this week exposing the provider community to the *List of Excluded Individuals/Entities* (LEIE) requirement specifics as well as the spreadsheet tool being provided for data capture. During the course of these sessions participants had the opportunity to receive direct instructional demonstration, ask questions in a real-time environment and receive information from Department staff made available for this purpose. I would like to thank each of you who participated and report that these sessions were extremely productive. In effort to ensure that provider agencies not able to participate in any of the four previous sessions have one final opportunity, DIDD is offering a closing session on Monday (5-12-14) at 1pm. As is consistent with each of the previous sessions, attendance to the Webinar will be on a first come/first serve basis with a total occupancy of 100 connections. Interested parties can connect via this link:

<http://stateoftennessee.adobeconnect.com/isinnovativeprojects/>

While not common, one recurrent challenge with some agencies during the sessions was difficulty with the audio portion of the meeting. To test your system connection and capabilities we are providing you with the link below.

[https://na1cps.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting\\_test.htm](https://na1cps.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm)

With the initial submission date of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 rapidly approaching, I would encourage those of you who have not yet participated in these free informational sessions to take advantage of this final opportunity. The requirement to report the LEIE screening of all employees, contractors and employees of those contractors who provide direct service to your agency is federally mandated and carries significant punitive impact for noncompliance. Additional Department resources for this requirement can be located on the DIDD Website or by following the link provided below.

[http://www.tn.gov/didd/provider\\_agencies/OIG/index.shtml](http://www.tn.gov/didd/provider_agencies/OIG/index.shtml)

Finally, those wishing to learn more about the applicable requirements or begin entering information for the screening can use the link provided below.

[https://oig.hhs.gov/exclusions/exclusions\\_list.asp](https://oig.hhs.gov/exclusions/exclusions_list.asp)

**Be safe and have a great weekend!**

~Debbie